

# News of Your Home Town

## DALLAS THE METROPOLIS OF THE SOUTHWEST

## PERSONALS.

A. G. Williams who has been confined to bed about thirteen weeks at his home, 3028 Flora Street is much improved.

Mrs. F. M. Brooks, 1105 Bell Street, visited Mrs. Turner Davis at Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Beulah Turner and daughter, Aileen of 2311 Trinidad, and Little Ora Lee Jones will leave Sunday for a several weeks stay at Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Hattie Hamilton of Greenville, visited her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Brown of 2610 Wade street last week and returned to her home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Caldwell of Kansas City, Mo., spent Thursday in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josh S. Smith, 2117 Cadde. They were en route home.

Misses Ella Mae Smith and Aileen Turner, delegates to the District Conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church held at Sheridan, June 22, have returned home.

Mrs. Louise Hill, 2613 Juliette left Saturday night for Greenville to visit Mrs. M. Brown of that city.

Master Wade Sims, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sims, 2819 State street is in Waco visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, 2310 State street have been spending their vacation in Galveston, and are expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown, 2617 Wade street will leave July 16 for St. Louis, Mo., where they will spend their summer vacation.

Mr. Will Monstaid, 2812 Cochran left Wednesday for Los Angeles Cal., to spend the summer.

## FORMER DALLAS RESIDENT DIES IN MUSKOGEE.

Mrs. Queen V. Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins, Sr., passed away Sunday, June 19, 1921, at her home, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Grimes was the mother of Prof. E. I. Orvis and Dr. V. W. Orvis, both of whom, together with all other relatives were at her bedside at the time of her passing. Her husband Mr. L. G. Grimes and other relatives are grateful to their many Muskogee friends for the kindness manifested during her illness and death.

## MISS E. F. G. MERRITT, THE NOTED PRIMARY SPECIALIST, TO REACH DALLAS, JULY 3.

Miss E. F. G. Merritt, Primary Director of the Public Schools of the District of Columbia, will begin her Primary Demonstrations in the Summer School at the Colored High School Monday morning, the 4th of July.

Miss Merritt says that teachers who are interested can finish the course in five weeks. It is expected that a large number of teachers from the surrounding towns and North Texas will avail themselves of this opportunity of becoming Specialists in Primary Methods and Demonstration work.

## DALLAS SUMMER SCHOOL AND SUMMER NORMAL NOTES.

The enrollment in the Summer School and Summer Normal is 100 in all. Much interest is being manifested. All branches leading to all grades of certificates are being taught and many persons are being prepared for advanced courses, including Latin, Spanish, English, Mathematics, Sewing and Cooking and Economic demonstrations. A special feature are the demonstrations in Primary Methods.

## J. M. WILLIAMS DIES AT HIS HOME AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

Joseph M. Williams died at his home in Williams street, Friday evening at 4 o'clock. Mr. Williams was stricken early Friday morning with a headache and the end came at 4 p. m. the following evening.

He was a member of Empire Lodge No. 339, Knights of Pythias, and Mungler Avenue Baptist Church. He leaves a wife, two children, a sister and a number of other relatives to mourn their loss.

Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at Mungler Avenue Baptist church. Mrs. Little Bell Jackson of the Mungler choir sang two impressive solos.

The Rev. P. H. Williams performed the funeral ceremony in absence of Rev. Wm. Lofton, who was a relative of the deceased and was with the family. Rev. Williams spoke from the subject: "The Resurrection From the Dead." After preaching the procession was formed and the remains followed by friends and carried to last resting place late Sunday evening.

## COL. GRIFFIN IS IN TOWN—HAS CHICKEN ON THE BRAIN.

Col. Julius G. Griffin, a favorite Dallas son, who is now making his home at Texarkana, Ark., was shaking glad hands here this week with his many friends.

The Colonel made his arrival here over the Sunshine Special Friday evening and since his arrival the air here has been filled with noisy groans of fowls who died that the Colonel might live.

The event occurred on the date of his coming and now he is gayly ringing: "I have got chicken on the brain."

When I got chicken I never complain, they say. Pork chops good for a morning smile.

But chicken's got 'em nestled in every style.

Colonel Griffin is a newspaper man and was formerly connected with several of Dallas' newspaper institutions.

## EVANGELIST SECURE TENT FOR SUMMER MEETINGS.

Rev. M. S. Richerson, who was mentioned in these columns some few weeks ago relative to conducting an evangelistic campaign has secured a large tent, chairs and other paraphernalia conducive to this class of work.

The gospel tent will be located on North Washington avenue park and the following ministers will be present in the opening: The Revs. J. M. Caddell, Wm. Melvick and the Rev. Bonner. A meeting will be conducted here during the entire summer.

## MAYOR SECURE NAMES OF NEGRO WELFARE BOARD.

Letters have been mailed by the mayor to colored citizens whom he (the mayor) contemplates placing on the new Negro Welfare Board—the names of which will appear in these columns sometime in near future.

The mayor has a list of names in his possession from which he will select members to constitute the new organization.

## SON OF DALLAS MAN DIES IN WICHITA FALLS.

Walter Bills, formerly of Dallas, and a son of James Bills of this city, died Wednesday, June 23, at Wichita Falls after two months illness.

Mr. Bills, father of the young man, left the following Thursday for Wichita Falls, to attend the funeral which was held there last Friday.

## GRAND MASTER OF ODD FELLOWS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PROSPECTS AND GROWTH OF ORDER.

Texarkana, Texas, June 30.—Hon. H. G. Goree, D. G. M., of the Odd Fellows of the jurisdiction of Texas is now at home recuperating after a strenuous season of travel over the state in the interest of the Order.

For several months, Mr. Goree has been indisposed, but his desire for improving his order has caused him to go out on the field despite this handicap.

He will spend the remaining days before the settling of the Grand Lodge in Houston in regaining his strength and preparing his report.

When seen by the Express representative, Mr. Goree was enthusiastic over the prosperous condition of the Order and the addition during his itinerary of over 4000 new members to its role.

## DALLAS ODD FELLOWS INSTRUCTS LARGE CLASS IN DEGREE WORK SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Sunday evening members of the various lodges of the city assembled at Odd Fellows Hall and were given instructions from the first degree to the seventh and test, after which the college degree work was given those who were eligible.

Sunday evening at 4:00 o'clock, July 3, promises to be a record-breaker in point of attendance, from expressions heard from the various brothers. We are now preparing another large class for the Household degree to be given soon.

## BROTHER OF DALLAS WOMAN KILLED AT FERRIS.

Mrs. Thomas Hayes, Betterton Circle, was informed by a telegram Tuesday morning of the murder of her brother. The killing took place at Ferris, Texas, and Mrs. Hayes boarded the next train bound out to the scene to take charge of the body. Details of the killing has not been received up to this writing.

The body will probably be shipped to Navasota, Texas, for burial.

## LOCAL LODGES FRAISE EXPRESS FOR GRAND LODGE REPORT.

The management and reportorial staff of the Express has received many expressions of satisfaction from members of Pythian lodges for its complete report of the Grand Lodge at Denison.

The Express, the only paper in Texas which chronicled the sessions from start to finish, has been used by delegates all over the state as a help in the making of their reports.

Dallas lodges were well represented at the Grand Lodge and members who are constant readers of the Express found its report exact in every detail.

The Express appreciates such expressions. Dallas, besides its representation on the Grand Lodge staff by Dr. R. T. Hamilton, Lawyer A. S. Wells, Mr. J. L. Patton, representatives of local lodges present in Denison were: Knights Asulin, Watkins, Claiborne, Tolbert, Moore, Robinson, Fowler and Ed. Wilburn.

They now have a substantial number of policy holders, and their promptness and liability in the payment of claims is rapidly winning for them a host of friends.

Among the claims paid to date are listed: Mr. Fred Mathis, death claim; Mr. Morzel Lee, sickness; Miss Katherine C. Jordan, sickness; Mrs. Fannie Thomas, sickness; Miss Gladys Andrews, sickness.

## THE ROYAL COMMUNITY CLUB.

Fast Dallas. The Royal Community Club, met at the residence of Mrs. N. Pink, 2712 Rutledge Street, after a short business session, our lesson

## THE GRAND LODGE K. OF P. OF TEXAS SHOWS

## AMAZING GROWTH IN LAST FEW YEARS.

## THE WORK OF FOUR YEARS.

In order that you may have a fair and comprehensive conception of the work accomplished by my administration during the four years I have served you as Grand Chancellor, it is but fair, right, and just to myself to compare the conditions as I found them with the conditions as they exist today, and in so doing, I do not wish to be understood as attempting to reflect upon my predecessor or upon any individual member of the Order. My sole purpose is to make it clear to the minds of all the wonderful work of the present administration.

Four years ago when I was elected Grand Chancellor, I found the Endowment Department behind with its beneficiaries to the amount of many thousands of dollars and no money with which to pay the claims and with beneficiaries all over Texas demanding payment of their claims. I was elected in June and one of my first acts was to go to Paris and with the Endowment Board we were compelled to borrow \$15,000.00 from the City National Bank of Paris to pay on our claims to keep our beneficiaries satisfied. Today we find that every penny we borrowed from the Bank at Paris has been returned and we have paid every dime we owe on every regular claim filed in the office of the Secretary of the Endowment Department during the four years.

Four years ago when I was elected Grand Chancellor, I found no money in the Grand Lodge funds with which to pay the ordinary running expenses of the Grand Lodge and we were forced to borrow \$5,000.00 from the City National Bank at Dallas. Today we find that every penny of that money has been paid and that all expenses of the Grand Lodge have been paid in full up to date.

Four years ago when I was elected Grand Chancellor, I found that the Grand Lodge was indebted to the city and county of Dallas and to the State of Texas many thousands of dollars on back taxes including interest, penalties, and costs and with not a dollar to pay the same with lawsuits threatening to sell the Pythian Temple for taxes. Today our record shows that we do not owe one cent in taxes and we have paid within the past four years nearly \$10,000.00 in taxes.

Four years ago when I was elected Grand Chancellor, I found that the Grand Lodge was indebted to the Endowment Department to the amount of practically \$35,000.00 which the Grand Lodge borrowed from the Endowment Department for the erection of the Pythian Temple. Today our records show that every dime of that money has been returned to the Endowment Department and that the Pythian Temple stands free of all indebtedness whatsoever.

Four years ago when I was elected Grand Chancellor, I found a membership of barely 6,000 Pythians within the State of Texas with hardly a lodge in the jurisdiction putting forth any effort to increase its membership. Today we find a membership of 16,353 brave Pythians active and alive.

Four years ago when I was elected Grand Chancellor, I found a membership of Order in such shape as to compel us to go into the banks and borrow money and pay interest to the banks for the use of their money. Today instead of borrowing money from the banks, the banks are paying us money for the use of our money. Our record shows that the banks with whom we are doing business have paid us this year in interest on daily balances the handsome sum of \$2,990.60.

Four years ago, insolvent, without a dollar we could call our own. Today, all claims paid in full; we owe no man a penny and a cash balance on hand and in bank to the amount of the magnificent sum of \$143,052.02.

This is a record, my Brethren, that should make the heart of every Pythian swell with pride to know that the grand old Order, though reeling and rocking yesterday, today stands as the foremost Order in the State of Texas.

(Excerpt from the report of W. S. Willis, Grand Chancellor, to the 37th Annual Session of the Grand Lodge Colored Knights of Pythias held in Denison, Texas, June 7th to 10th, 1921.

## A MOST WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT AFRICA!

A forty five days trip to the land of our fathers is provided by a special excursion to leave Baltimore, Md., on December 3rd next. The trip is planned to the end that our people may have an opportunity to study conditions as they really are.

Seeing is knowing—never before has such an opportunity been given to those who are anxious to have an ocean voyage of more than ten thousand miles at so small a cost with first class accommodations in every detail as is being offered now by some of the leaders of the race.

The trip will enable you to visit the following points of interest: The Canary Islands, Dakar, Senegal, Liotown, Sierra Leone, Monrovia, Liberia, Grand Bassa, Liberia, Cape Palmas, Liberia, Cape Verde Islands, Bermuda Islands. A special invitation has been extended by His Excellency, Hon. C. D. B. King, to be the guest of the Republic of Liberia at Monrovia at a great "Trade Exhibit and Convocation of chiefs" to be held in that city December 21st to 31st 1921. President King is now in this country and has inspired many of the leaders to visit his Republic.

The total cost of the trip will be \$495.00, this includes every thing that is necessary to your comfort. That all phases and professions of our racial group may be represented on this tour to Africa, the following group may be represented on this

tour to Africa, the plan for making up the party has been decided upon: Preachers and Christian Workers, 125; Doctors, lawyers, heads of colleges, teachers and craftsmen, 70; Professional men and women, including blacksmiths, electricians, carpenters, wheelwrights and other trades, 55; Farmers 40; Business men and trades, 25; Mineralogist, photographer and explorers, 5.

Reservations will be limited to Three (300) Hundred.

All persons interested in the trip communicate with Rev. C. W. Abington, 620 Good Street, Dallas, Texas. Dr. Abington has been commissioned the agent of the company in this section, and will be glad to give full information to any one, either by letter or in person where it is convenient.

The following letter will explain his connection with the affair:

"Philadelphia, Pa., June 21, 1921. To Whom it May Concern: "This is to certify that Rev. Chas. W. Abington, pastor of St. James Temple A. M. E. Church, is a representative of the American-African Tourist Company Inc., and is authorized to sell tickets for the African Cruise of 1921."

"Issued by this company this Twenty-first day of June Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one."

W. H. JERNAGIN, Pres. L. G. JORDAN, Secretary. W. H. YORK, Business Mgr.

Conference Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention was held a great meeting—one of the greatest in every respect ever held in the bounds of this conference.

Some real helpful work is being planned for the missionary preacher. Our missions are going to be strengthened and greatly helped by our good sisters. Give them the right-of-way and see the great results in the development of our mission charges and help for the missionary preachers. The Dallas District led.

It is said that the mission preacher is not fully alive along this line. Each charge of the conference should have been represented well. We are sure the next meeting will bring the desired results with Mrs. C. W. Abington and Mrs. J. L. Johnson leading their visit was helpful.

Monday with Rev. G. L. Coleman, Next Sunday we will be at White Rock, with Rev. S. G. H. Glasgow and his good people.

Smith Chapel A. M. E. church in Oak Cliff, is having two weeks of opening exercise.

Bishop W. D. Johnson and his estimable wife spent last Sunday and the good people of Oak Cliff.

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Mrs. Mahala M. Stephens of 2511 Watt Avenue, is able to be up after two weeks serious illness with tonsillitis.

POLITICAL LEADERS HOPE AGAINST HOPE.

Washington, D. C. June 30.—President Harding has given assurance to voters who have expressed the matter of his attitude on racial matters that he will not "fail" the colored people of America.

The reaction from recent developments and trends of policy, has created a stir among voters and citizens generally that is almost equal to an election.

The dying embers of Tulsa's massacre, together with the labor agitation and the gloomy news of justice, have placed the people in a sorry frame of mind.

It is well then that the Executive head of the government, come forward with a note of encouragement. The question, however, is on the definition of the term "fair."

President Harding may seriously be of the opinion that he has not failed, provided he makes a certain line of appointments, and pursues the policy of experimenting with the traditions of the South, on the Negro question. The colored Americans of all sections are inclined in two directions: First, there is a growing minority that feels that the Republican party has once more decided to use the Negro one, "used Colored people for a good thing." Second, there is a group that desires to let the people know that they are right, try their hand, until they succeed or fail, and they add, "So far as the South is concerned, we know in advance they will fail."

Rumblings of Action.

Rumblings of action are being heard in all directions. It is being declared that Charles W. Anderson is to be given the position of Collector of Internal Revenue. The outstanding issue of Afro-citizenship recognition. The President is formulating his policy. It is declared that that very serious and vital question is the right to live at peace with neighbors, to have business and political lines according to merit. The people everywhere, is the crisis.

What is Really Happening?

How is this unrest and uncertainty crystallizing? In all of the so-called "voting states," there are important movements on in Pennsylvania, it is headed by R. L. Vann, Editor of the Pittsburgh Courier, and they had a statewide meeting in Harrisburg, recently, where they resolve and declared they would henceforth stand only for such persons as were known to be loyal. They had considerable denouncing, including Senator Penrose, all because of the failure to pass the Civil Rights bill.

In New Jersey, Isaac H. Nutter, in his statement of the Republican National Committee action, has received hundreds of endorsements on his expression of independence. In New York, Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois, particularly Chicago, there are feelings of unrest, and expressions of dissatisfaction.

It is too early to predict to what extent this discontent will go. In Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, in Missouri and Tennessee, there are murmuring, to say the least, of the smaller growing number of patriots, do not like the turn of events, but they are "hoping against hope."

ALABAMA BUSINESS LEAGUE WILL MEET IN TROY.

Montgomery, Ala., June 30.—J. H. Phillips, President of the Alabama State Negro Business League, announced that the Annual Meeting of the State Negro Business League would be held at Troy, Alabama, July 12th and 13th. He is urging every Negro business and professional man and woman and farmer to attend this meeting as an effective and constructive program to stimulate Negro business enterprises in the State will be formulated.

The program committee has arranged an interesting program and announces the following features, an address by Dr. R. R. Moton, Principal of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute and President of the National Negro Business League, an Inter-racial Discussion led by a prominent planter, an address by a representative of the League of Atlanta, Georgia, which will be host of the N. N. B. L. in August, and many other interesting events which will be announced at a later date along with names of speakers.

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